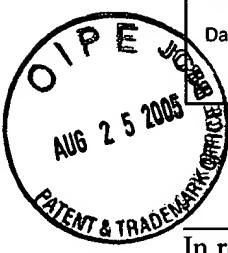


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, for which a response was due on May 25, 2005, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 25, 2005, to August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 7.